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SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO JORDAN: ADMIN ARRANGEMENTS AT AQABA

REF: STATE 236940

1. THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES ADMIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECSTATE VISIT AQABA JAN 18-19.

2. CUSTOMS HEALTH AND IMMIGRATIONS: NO REQUIREMENTS; PASSPORTS AND HEALTH CARDS NOT NEEDED.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS:

A. THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE ROYAL PALACE ENCLOSURE. THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY WILL BE AT THE CORAL BEACH HOTEL. IN THE PALACE ENCLOSURE THERE IS KING HUSSEIN'S RESIDENCE WITH THREE GUEST ROOMS TO BE OCCUPIED BY SECSTATE KISSINGER, AMBASSADOR BUNKER AND MR SISCO. A SMALL FOURTH ROOM NEXT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S WILL BE USED AS USSS COMMAND POST AND HAS TELEPHONE REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN REFTTEL.

B. IN ADDITION TO KING HUSSEIN'S RESIDENCE, THERE ARE  
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SEVERAL CHALETS IN ROYAL ENCLOSURE; EACH CHALET IS DIVIDED

INTO TWO SEPARATE UNITS, EACH WITH BATH AND TWIN BEDS. THE UNITS ARE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:

1A - GRAHAM

1B - ATHERTON

3A - MAW

3B - PICKERING

4A - EAGLEBURGER

4B - VEST

5B - SAUNDERS

C. REMAINDER OF THE PARTY ABOARD AIRCRAFT WILL BE QUARTERED AT CORAL BEACH HOTEL, THREE MINUTES DISTANCE BY CAR FROM ROYAL ENCLOSURE. LIMITED ACCOMMODATIONS IN AQABA REQUIRE SHARING DOUBLE ROOMS AT HOTEL. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AT HOTEL WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL AQABA.

4. OFFICE SPACE: SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, STAFF AND S/S-S OFFICES LOCATED IN ROYAL ENCLOSURE APPROX 50 YEARS FROM KING HUSSEIN'S RESIDENCE. OFFICES FURNISHED WITH THOSE DESKS AND TABLES AVAILABLE (SEVEN DESKS, THREE TABLES) ALONG WITH TYPEWRITERS, COPYING MACHINE AND SUPPLIES AS SPECIFIED REFTTEL. OFFICES WILL OCCUPY TWO ADJOURNING ROOMS. EACH ROOM HAS TWO DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES TO SWITCHBOARD IN ROYAL ENCLOSURE. CONTROL ROOM: UNCLASSIFIED CONTROL ROOM ESTABLISHED ON SECOND FLOOR CORAL BEACH HOTEL AND WILL PROVIDE USUAL SERVICES.

5. COMMUNICATIONS: AS EXPLAINED DAVIS/MILLER-EMBASSY AMMAN (LINDER) TELECON, ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL BE ROUTED THROUGH COMMUNICATION FACILITIES SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT. NO COURIER SERVICE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN AQABA AND AMMAN, DRIVING TIME FIVE HOURS. AQABA AIRPORT DOES NOT HAVE FACILITIES FOR NIGHT LANDING OR TAKE OFF. ONLY ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATION'S FACILITY NOW AVAILABLE AQABA-AMMAN IS OPEN  
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TELEPHONE CIRCUIT THROUGH SWITCHBOARD ROYAL ENCLOSURE. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO SET-UP RADIO VOICE COMMUNICATION WITH KWM-2. SWITCHBOARD PROVIDES CAPABILITY TWO DIRECT US VOICE LINKS WITH ASSURED PRIORITY OVERRIDE AND A DIRECT LINE TO SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT.

6. GROUND TRANSPORTATION: THE ROYAL PALACE WILL PROVIDE CARS FOR MOTORCADE FROM AIRPORT AND RETURN (10 MINUTE DRIVE) AND THESE CARS

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT FOR USE OFFICIAL PARTY. ASSIGNMENTS FOR  
MOTORCADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FLAG CAR: PM RIFAI AND SEC KISSINGER

CAR NO 1: GRAHAM AND BUNKER

CAR NO 2: SISCO AND MAW

CAR NO 3: PICKERING AND ATHERTON

CAR NO 4: SAUNDERS, EAGLEBURGER AND VEST

CAR NO 5: CAMPBELL, RODMAN, DERUS

CAR NO 6: WATSON, DIBBLE, HILL AND HODGES

USSS AGENTS WILL RECEIVE CAR ASSIGNMENTS ON ARRIVAL. EMBASSY CAR  
WILL BE PROVIDED FOR WHCA USE. EMBASSY VEHICLES AVAILABLE FOR  
BAGGAGE AND CLASSIFIED. CAR WILL BE PROVIDED FOR REILLY WHEN  
AIRCRAFT IS CLEAR. BUSES AVAILABLE FOR PRESS AND AIRCREWS.  
EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE S/S-S TWO VEHICLES AND TS CLEARED  
PERSONNEL FOR COURIER USE BETWEEN AIRCRAFT AND ROYAL ENCLOSURE.

7. BAGGAGE: EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ONE TURCK FOR BAGGAGE AND  
ANOTHER FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, WITH MOVEMENT SUPERVISED  
BY CLEARED US PERSONNEL.

8. GIFTS - NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS.

9. FUNDING - EVERYONE ON SECSTATE'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE  
GUESTS OF HIS MAJESTY AND THEREFORE NO CHARGE.

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